

Payment rate for 2003

Commodity	Unit price	Five-year average price	Petitioned year price	80% percent of five-year average price	Difference between 80 % price and petitioned price	Payment rate
Louisiana shrimp	\$/lb	1.482	1.075	1.186	.111	.056

Louisiana Shrimp Landings

Year	Pounds (heads-on) Pink	Pounds (heads-on) White	Pounds (heads-on) Brown	Pounds (heads-on) Other	Pounds (heads-on) Total
1998	21,862	52,922,374	50,140,696	7,530,798	110,615,730
1999	7,464	55,236,737	58,506,585	7,252,954	121,003,740
2000	-	75,864,291	62,115,420	7,162,099	145,141,810
2001	20,927	53,648,584	63,302,987	7,729,477	124,701,975
2002	45,629	46,803,982	52,869,521	6,867,569	106,586,701
2003	93,701	63,814,725	58,539,255	3,153,887	125,601,568

Year	Ex vessel Value in \$ Pink	Ex vessel Value in \$ White	Ex vessel Value in \$ Brown	Ex vessel Value in \$ Other	Ex vessel Value in \$ Total	Average Price Total
1998	54,075	100,524,635	54,985,093	2,972,531	158,536,334	1.433
1999	12,173	105,315,024	63,132,470	3,021,481	171,481,148	1.417
2000	-	152,374,346	96,514,340	3,947,683	252,836,369	1.742
2001	29,718	93,715,169	90,520,847	3,646,514	187,912,248	1.507
2002	62,144	76,535,352	60,681,866	2,516,988	139,796,350	1.312
2003	134,505	81,905,681	51,903,290	1,020,939	134,964,415	1.075
1998 to 2002 Average Price						1.482
2003 Average Price						1.075
% Decline						0.275

1/ LA landings data are for all shrimp species.

Source: National Marine Fisheries Service, Annual Landings Data
On-line data base.

80% of 5-year average	1.186
Difference between 80% of 5-year average and 2003 price	0.111
50% of difference	0.056